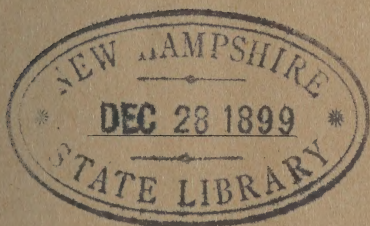


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ANNUAL REPORTS
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SELECTMEN, TREASURER, AUDITORS,
BOARD OF EDUCATION,
AND
Superintending School Committee,
OF THE
TOWN OF TILTON,
FOR THE
Year Ending March 1, 1882.



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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

OUTSTANDING BILLS.

Auditor's, 1880.....	\$ 4 50	
O. D. Bailey, for Mrs. E. Adams.....	14 00	
L. Conant, gas meter.....	9 50	
“ express on gas meter.....	1 00	
I. J. Brown, labor on highway.....	22 49	
E. L. Sanborn, “ “	20 25	
F. D. Hill, “ “	1 50	
Edwin Sanborn, “ “	15 75	
J. S. Morrison, “ “	16 90	
Clark Haynes, “ “	14 23	
Woodbury & Batchelder, printing reports.....	30 00	
H. Sanborn, labor on highway.....	3 00	
E. G. Philbrick, express and telegram.....	92	
S. A. Felch, labor on highway.....	10 52	
Jos. Emery, “ “	3 63	
A. J. Clark, “ “	9 48	
J. F. Bamford, “ “	1 00	
H. B. Savage, “ “	4 87	
B. W. Plummer, “ “	17 00	
Nathan Sanborn, “ “	6 91	
Daniel S. Clay, labor and plank.....	3 80	
Orrin N. Clark, labor on highway.....	3 46	
W. P. Lang, police, 1880	2 00	
B. S. Keniston, labor on highway.....	44 30	
		———— \$261 01

ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid S. Staples, stone work... ..	\$ 26 25
Howard & Pike, on sidewalks.....	175 00
L. Conant, “ “	22 75

Howard & Pike, on sidewalks.....	164	83
C. E. Tilton, " "	80	22
B. T. Brown, " "	48	75
F. E. Thorp, " "	48	37
J. A. Lougee, on roads.....	4	00
Geo. Powers, " "	1	20
Moses Garland, stone and labor.....	4	20
F. L. Simonds, drawing stone for highway...	7	50
John Curry, land damage.....	100	00
Stephen Staples, labor on highway.....	1	50
C. F. Hicks, land damage.....	40	00
C. C. Rogers, " "	60	00
Sandwich Savings Bank, land damage.....	25	00
E. G. Powers, on sidewalk.....	44	00
Gardner Cook, lumber for sidewalks.....	21	34
Burleigh Brothers, drain pipe.....	38	94
R. S. Perkins, cash paid for labor on highw'y,	10	90
G. A. Philbrook, labor on highway.....	3	82
H. Sanborn, labor on sidewalks.....	30	00
S. P. Dexter & Co., land damage.....	100	00
C. Curtis, heirs of, " "	25	00
D. L. Clifford, on highway.....	35	00
J. E. Smith, building abutment.....	250	00
B. W. Brown, lumber for bridge.....	4	82
E. C. Rice, stone for bridge.....	5	60
A. Collins, labor on bridge.....	1	50
J. Downing, " "	3	75
E. O. Downing, " "	1	50
J. J. Brown, " "	1	50
Corrugated Metal Co. on acc't of iron bridge	1,375	00
L. D. Miller, labor on bridge.....	75	
L. R. Brown, " "	75	
F. E. Thorp, " "	85	
D. K. Bean, " "	90	
E. G. Powers, labor on highway.....	4	49
S. A. Felch, " "	3	37
H. Sanborn, cash paid for labor on bridge....	3	25
H. Q. Dalton, labor on highway.....	9	15
B. S. Keniston, " "	1	50
J. C. Dinsmore, " "	50	

Paid B. P. Simonds, lumber.....	30 84
W. T. Cass, cash paid on highway.....	12 00
W. H. H. Rollins, labor on highway.....	15 00
“ “ “ “ sidewalks.....	10 00
H. Sanborn, labor on roads and bridges.....	56 00
	<hr/> \$2,911 59

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Paid Gilbert & Barker, gasolene.....	\$ 46 27
B. T. Brown, services as Supervisor.....	11 00
“ “ selling lobby.....	1 00
E. G. Philbrick, services as Selectman.....	3 50
B. C. & M. R.R., freight on gasolene.....	12 56
“ “ “ “	6 16
O. P. Sanborn, for decoration purposes.....	25 00
J. B. Batchelder, services as Selectman.....	3 50
C. F. Hill, printing.....	3 10
A. W. Abbott, recording births and deaths...	1 50
John Eves, repairs on Town Hall.....	29 06
S. Dixon, Sup't School Committee.....	35 00
W. C. Mudgett, watering trough.....	3 00
A. H. Colby, for collecting.....	25 00
L. Conant, keys for lobby.....	2 50
C. E. Tilton, gasolene.....	4 80
W. H. H. Rollins, services as Selectman.....	95 00
H. Sanborn, cash paid out and team out of town.....	7 71
Batchelder & Couch, repairs in basement of Town Hall.....	3 25
G. R. Byerles, tuning piano.....	2 50
Gilbert & Barker, gasolene.....	44 90
A. A. Adams, labor on Town Hall	5 00
S. Dixon, surveying sidewalks.....	1 00
H. J. Nichols, damage on highway.....	5 00
W. C. Mudgett, services as Selectman.....	2 00
A. J. Crockett, labor on Town Hall	5 50
J. Curry, rent of land.....	4 20
Gilbert & Barker, gasolene.....	55 11
H. Sanborn, cash and expenses out of town..	10 53

Paid State tax	1,224 00	
County tax	1,839 83	
D. M. Page, labor and lumber, Town Hall. . .	9 80	
D. S. Daniels, services as Supervisor.	7 00	
Hason Copp, water rent for Hall	25 00	
G. A. Stevens, books and stationery	8 15	
J. P. Dearborn, wood for Hall	6 00	
S. Dixon, surveying	1 00	
E. L. Sanborn, labor and stock, Town Hall ..	10 50	
W. P. Lang, abatements tax-list 1880	91 90	
A. H. Jones, treasurer	48 00	
H. Sanborn, Selectman	136 34	
G. A. Stevens, services as Clerk,	50 00	
Richard Firth, services as Selectman	12 00	
Davis & Boynton, wood and gas fixtures	52 35	
J. L. Loverin, horse hire and horse keeping. .	6 75	
W. E. Blake, services as police	20 00	
A. H. Colby, bal. for collecting	92 44	
N. P. Eastman, services as police	15 00	
D. L. Clifford, " "	10 00	
W. H. H. Rollins, cash paid out	5 00	
		<hr/> \$4,125 71

PAID ON NOTES.

Paid E. G. Philbrick	\$202 67	
Ann Lane	104 74	
		<hr/> \$307 41

THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Paid Union School District, C. C. Rogers, agent. .	\$568 11	
District No. 1, Charles Smith	102 92	
" " 2, R. P. Sanborn	87 03	
" " 3, C. M. Taylor	118 80	
" " 4, C. W. Morrison	288 32	
" " 5, J. R. Buzzell	74 52	
Sanbornton, No. 1, Mrs. A. C. Hersey	62 36	
" " 2, Mrs. M. J. Taylor	1 52	
		<hr/> \$1,303 58

RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

Paid W. H. H. Rollins, Free Baptist.....	\$25 16	
W. H. Clough, First Methodist.....	17 61	
A. H. Colby, Congregational.....	29 56	
W. H. H. Rollins, Second Methodist.....	9 13	
J. F. Taylor, Episcopal	13 53	
	<hr/>	\$94 99
Paid bounty on hawks and crows.....		\$5 80

PAUPER BILLS.--TOWN.

Paid G. J. Johnson, Conant boy.....	\$54 00	
W. H. H. Rollins, "	1 25	
C. Rollins, "	4 88	
J. R. Boucher, for Horace Reynolds.....	57 00	
S. Condon, Jr., "	75	
H. K. Thompson "	11 00	
J. H. Joyce, "	1 00	
J. L. Loverin, "	2 00	
Davis & Boynton, clothing for Conant boy....	8 25	
	<hr/>	\$140 13

COUNTY.

Paid State Ref. School, for Hannaford and Conant	39 00	
" " " " " "	39 00	
" Industrial School " " "	39 00	
" " " " " "	26 00	
C. P. Herrick & Co., aid to transient poor.....	5 00	
Mary Gay, aid to transient poor.....	9 00	
" " " " " "	5 00	
G. A. Stevens, " " "	2 90	
J. R. Boucher, " " "	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$166 90

RECAPITULATION.

Paid on town notes.....	\$307 41
Interest on bonds.....	993 00
Outstanding bills.....	261 01
On roads and bridges.....	2,911 59

Paid Current expenses.....	4,125 71
Several School Districts.....	1,303 58
Several Religious Societies.....	94 99
Bounty on hawks and crows	5 80
Pauper bills, town.....	140 13
“ “ county	166 90
	<hr/> \$10,310 12

TOWN DEBTS.

Notes and interest to Mar. 1, 1882.....	\$8,048 19
Bonds on interest to Mar. 1, 1882.....	16,240 00
Unpaid coupons, due Dec. 1, 1881.....	24 00
Outstanding bills, estimated.....	1,600 00
	<hr/> \$25,912 19

ASSETS.

Railroad stocks, 21 shares.....	\$210 00
Uncollected taxes, 1881	84 85
“ “ 1878.....	98 10
Balance not accounted for, 1878	218 82
Due from S. J. Tilton.....	18 92
“ “ Belknap County.....	7 00
“ “ Town of Andover.....	71 00
Uncollected rents.....	191 57
Due from abutters on sidewalks.....	269 76
Cash in treasury.....	3,089 62
	<hr/> \$4,259 64

Net indebtedness Mar. 1, 1882.....	\$21,652 55
School and Parsonage Fund note.....	\$3,166 35
Indebtedness last year.....	\$20,722 33
Net debt March 1, 1882, including cost of two iron bridges.....	\$21,652 55
Increase of debt.....	930 22

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE SANBORN, } Selectmen of
WILLIAM H. H. ROLLINS, } Tilton.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

C. W. COLBY, }
R. S. PERKINS, } Auditors.
W. H. SEAVEY, }

Tilton, N. H., March 1, 1882.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The town treasurer submits the following report of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending March 1, 1882:

By balance in the treasury March 1, 1881....	\$26 93
Cash received of W. P. Lang, collector 1880.	1,254 52
“ “ “ Selectmen, for lobby, &c....	68 25
“ “ “ A. H. Colby, collector 1881.	7,893 27
“ “ “ Selectmen, for use of Hall.	148 00
“ “ “ “ rent of Basement	150 00
“ “ “ “ “ to Davis & Boynton.....	50 00
“ “ “ “ Belknap County..	88 40
“ “ “ “ E. H. Davis for Mrs. Adams...	14 00
“ borrowed on notes.....	1,733 00
“ received of Selectmen, rent for gas	57 20
“ “ “ State Treasurer, R. R. tax..	666 43
“ “ “ “ Savings bk. “..	1,238 30
“ “ “ “ Literary fund..	42 57
“ “ “ “ Bounty, hawks.	17 10
“ “ “ J. O. Lyford, col. Precinct tax.....	7 62
“ “ “ Selectmen, Union school district money overpaid	31 00
	<hr/> \$13,486 59

EXPENDITURES.

To paid Selectmen's orders, No. 1 to No. 183	\$9,403 97
“ “ Coupons, Dec. 1880.....	57 00
“ “ “ June 1881.....	480 00
“ “ “ Dec. 1881.....	456 00
“ balance in the treasury.....	3,089 62
	<hr/> \$13,486 59

Respectfully submitted;

AMOS H. JONES, Town Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing account, we find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

C. W. COLBY, }
R. S. PERKINS, } Auditors.
W. H. SEAVEY, }

Tilton, N. H., March 1, 1882.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Believing it to be for the interest of the tax-payers to know for what reason the taxes are not all collected, I make the following report:

Amount of tax committed.....	\$8,116 83
Collected	\$7,893 27
Abated on account of poverty.....	20 47
“ “ money lent the town at 4 per cent.	56 38
Excessive tax, abated by request	21 62
Paid their tax in other towns.....	30 46
Remainder of abatements.....	9 78
Uncollected, not considered good.....	35 28
“ “ but collectible	49 57
	<hr/> \$8,116 83
Received for collecting.....	\$116 45
Uncollected on Special tax, District No. 3	62
“ “ Union District tax.....	4 29
“ “ Precinct tax.....	3 57

I have not requested to have the \$35.28 abated, hoping that I might be able to obtain part of it. I wish to thank the owners, agents and book-keepers of the mills for their assistance, and the tax-payers with hardly an exception, for their patience with an unwelcome visitor. We, as a town, should feel thankful for the prosperity that has enabled our citizens to pay their taxes so as to bring the uncollected balance on the first of March from an average during the past eight years of \$1768.00 to what it is to-day. Taxes are made to be collected. They are due when assessed, and should be paid after a reasonable notice, the same as any other bill,

without offering a man a premium for doing his duty. Believing that it is for the interest of both tax-payer and town to have no balance remaining uncollected at the end of the year, we hope a new departure will be inaugurated and all taxes hereafter be collected before March first.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. COLBY, Collector.

Tilton, N. H., March 1, 1882.

Report of Superintending School Committee.

We deem it inexpedient to multiply words upon the importance of our common schools, the obligations devolving on parents, prudential committees, and all other persons who can directly or indirectly promote their efficiency; and also upon the subjects of study with the means of securing the best results. The sentiment of the public generally is correct in regard to this great public interest. Action corresponding to such a public sentiment, in devising means to make our schools more and more successful, is constantly needed. An excess of zeal in this direction is not to be feared, but rather that we do not do as well as we know. Unremitting diligence here, as elsewhere, is the price of success.

Our schools the past year, we think, have been generally successful. We have endeavored, by such supervision as was practicable, to ascertain the needs of the pupils, and to offer such suggestions to the teachers as seemed needful for the greatest success of the pupils in their school work.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

Districts.	Prudential Committee.	Number of Terms.	Teachers.	Number of weeks.	Number of Scholars.	No. between 4 and 14 not attending.	Roll of Honor.	Wages of Teacher per month.	Number of visitors.
1	Chas. Smith,....	1	Carlie Sanborn,....	10	10	2...	4	19.00	40
		2	Grace A. French,..	10	10	2...	1	12.00	
2	R. P. Sanborn,..	1	Marilla H. Sanborn,	8	11	2...	0	20.00	51
		2	" "	9	12	0...	0	20.00	
3	Marshall Taylor,.	1	Ellen H. Rogers,...	8	29	0...	0	21.60	20
		2	Lewis E. Whitcher,	11	29	0...	5	27.60	
4	C. W. Morrison .	1	Clara A. Howard,..	9.5	27	1...	5	28.00	73
		2	" "	9.8	24	1...	4	28.00	
		3	" "	11.8	25	1...	2	28.00	
5	J. R. Buzzell,....	1	Carlie Sanborn....	6	20	0...	7	24.00	19
		2	" "	12	18	2...	7	24.00	

AMOUNT OF MONEY: District No. 1, \$102.92; District No. 2, \$87.03; District No. 3, \$118.80; District No. 4, \$288.32; District No. 5, \$74.52. SYLVESTER DIXON, S. S. Committee.

Report of the Board of Education.

FOR UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

It is a cause for congratulation to the citizens and parents of the district, that, during the last school year, there has been nothing to interfere with or interrupt the constant and continued sessions of the schools, and that the progress and improvement therein has been most gratifying and satisfactory.

The Grammar school has been under the instruction of Miss Marion E. Lyford. Her tastes and qualifications were found to be much better adapted to this grade than to the position formerly occupied by her. She has a happy faculty of winning the confidence and good will of her pupils, and good work was done in all the branches pursued.

The Middle school has been taught by Miss Emma S. Sanborn. She came into the school an entire stranger to the members of the Board and citizens of the District. She fully sustained the most excellent commendations brought from Mr. Buck, Superintendent in Manchester, adopting in her system of instruction many of the modern methods, which produced results highly gratifying to all concerned.

The Primary school has been under the care of Miss Alice P. Wyman. She came well recommended by the Superintendent of Concord, and carried into her work a sprightly enthusiasm and energy which produced their counterpart in the children under her care. She has a happy method of object teaching and oral instruction, which, in a school of this grade, cannot fail to produce, as it did here, most satisfactory, and in many instances remarkable results.

In the Grammar and Middle schools, we have this year required special and regular instruction in penmanship, which the year previous had not been taught, except in pencil writing and trac-

ing. A good degree of interest was taken in this branch, and wonderful progress made in both schools.

We deem it our duty, in this report, to again urge upon the parents and others interested in the welfare of the schools, to give them a little time and attention. It is very easy to find fault with the Board of Education, (whose services, to say the least, will always be equal to the compensation they receive) and with the teachers, whose labors are constant and unremitting in behalf of the children under their care; but too little attention is given to the fact that those services and labors might be lightened and made much more effective by the co-operation of the parents and friends in the District. Visit your schools often. Whenever you have a spare half hour, run in and see for yourselves what is being done, and, by your presence, your counsel, your services and your kindly criticisms, aid the Board and the teachers in the performance of their arduous and responsible duties.

ROLL OF HONOR.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—First Term: Helen M. Potter, Ellen G. Moore, Annie L. Young, Sam. Almy, John Fletcher, Jed. M. Hunkins, Frank E. Powers, Willie C. Wyatt. Second Term: Nellie Staples, Caddie Staples, Mary Perthel, May Avery, Jed. M. Hunkins, Harry Wyatt. Third Term: Caddie Staples, Abbie Cross, Henry Huff, John Senter.

MIDDLE SCHOOL.—First Term: Elmer Dearborn, Blanche Keniston, Metta O. Wilkins. Second Term: Lilla Davenport, Maud Irving, Metta O. Wilkins, Maud Moore, Frank Balcom, Fred Wyatt, John Senter. Third Term: Charles Fletcher, Harry Gould, Metta O. Wilkins, Arthur Staples, Clara E. Bailey, Maud L. Irving, Blanche Keniston.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.—First Term: Mary Ellen Balcom, Agnes J. Borney, George Bell Rogers. Second Term: Victoria M. Boucher, Nellie F. Hanaford, Annie Senter. Third Term: Hattie J. Flanders, Maud Keniston, Oscar H. Bailey, Willie L. Bean, Frank Larue, George Bell Rogers, Joe Robert.

TABLE OF STATISTICS.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.
Length of School in weeks	10	10	10
Whole number of Scholars	22	24	30
Average attendance	20 47-50	21	25 37-50
Number in Reading.....	22	24	30
“ “ Spelling.....	22	24	30
“ “ Penmanship.....	22	24	30
“ “ Arithmetic.....	22	24	30
“ “ Geography	18	18	21
“ “ Grammar.....	20	20	29
“ “ History	7	4	9
“ “ Composition.....	22	24	30
“ one-half day absences.....	105	172	290
“ pupils who have not been absent	8	6	4
“ visits by Board for year.....			16
“ “ “ Parents and others.....			30

MIDDLE SCHOOL.

Length in weeks.....	10	10	10
Whole number of Scholars.....	30	28	24
Average attendance	22	23	20
Number in Reading	30	28	24
“ “ Spelling.....	30	28	24
“ “ Penmanship.....	30	28	24
“ “ Arithmetic	30	28	24
“ “ Geography	30	28	24
“ “ Grammar.....	30	28	24
“ “ Vocal Music.....	30	28	24
“ one-half day absences.....	285	254	196
“ who have not been absent.....	3	7	7
“ visits by Board for year.....			13
“ “ “ Parents and others.....			129

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Length in weeks	10	10	10
Whole number of Scholars.....	50	50	39
Average attendance.....	36	36	25

TABLE OF STATISTICS—CONTINUED.

	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.
Number in Reading.....	50	50	39
“ “ Spelling.....	50	50	39
“ “ Penmanship.....		20	15
“ “ Arithmetic.....	25	40	39
“ “ Geography.....	15	40	20
“ “ Vocal Music.....	50	50	39
“ one-half day absences.....	537	664	444
“ who have not been absent.....	3	5	7
“ visits by Board for year.....			14
“ “ “ Parents and others.....			101

C. C. ROGERS, }
S. P. PEABODY, } Board
D. M. PAGE, } of
Education.

Tilton, N. H., Feb. 25, 1882.

To the Citizens of Union District.

I deem it my duty to take this opportunity to express my thanks for the honor you have repeatedly thrust upon me, by elections upon the Board of Education.

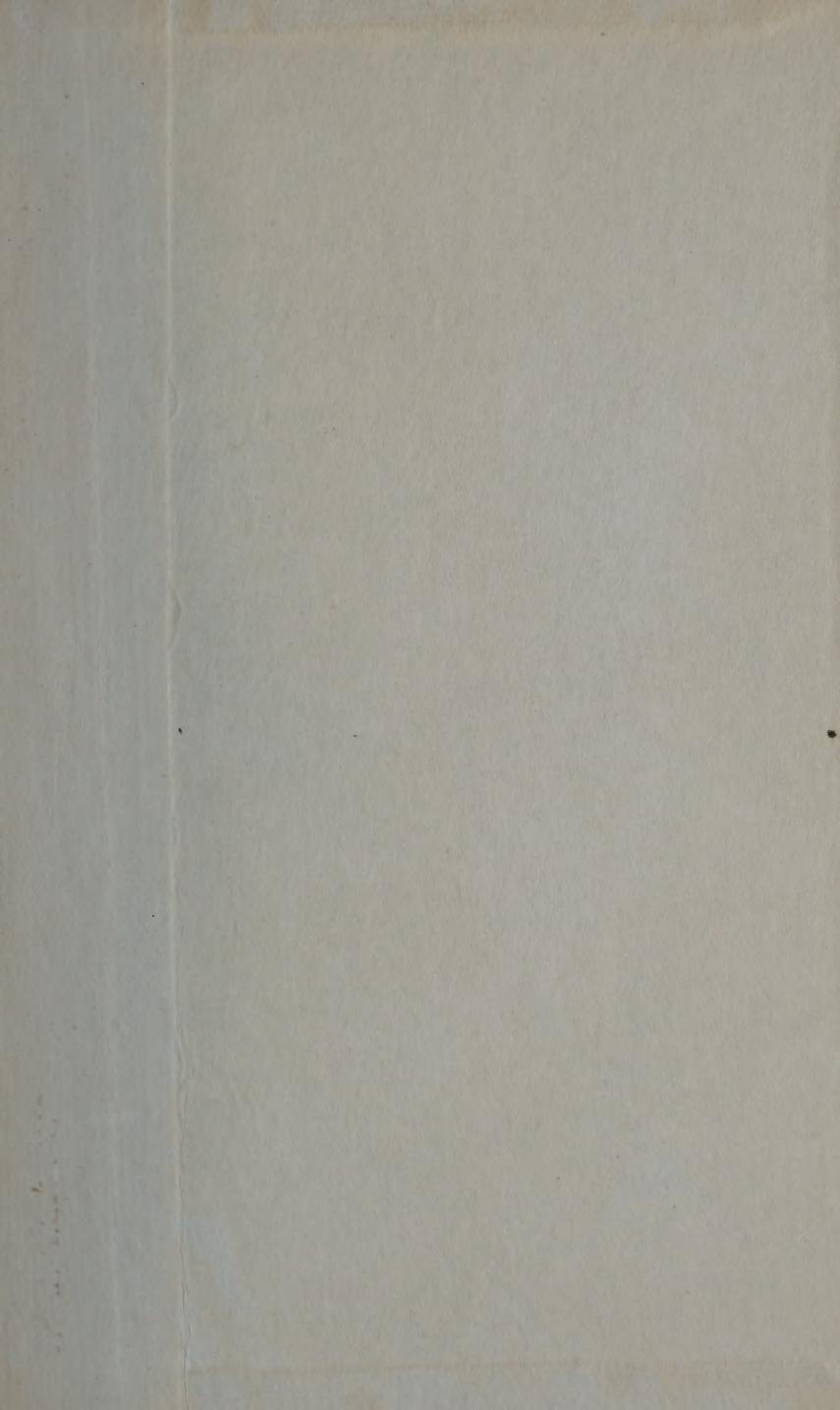
It is a position which I never sought or desired, and the only consideration which ever induced me to accept it, was, that I might render such service as, in my humble way, I might, in promoting the best interests of the schools and the cause of education in the District. I have never yet acted through sinister motives, or solely for the purpose of pleasing any individual or being.

I am aware that my independent course has made me enemies, not of those who have at heart the best interests of the District.

Under the present circumstances, I decline to assume the responsibilities of the position for the coming year, and have therefore tendered my resignation under the election, recently so kindly given me.

C. C. ROGERS.

March 10, 1882.



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